



**Interlocal Agreement
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 14
AGENDA DATE: Thu 03/02/2006
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SUBJECT: Authorize the negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the City and Travis County to allow the City to accept and administer the Justice Assistance Grant Program on behalf of the Travis County Sheriff's Office.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding in the amount of \$243,229 is available from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the Justice Assistance Grant Program.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**REQUESTING Police
DEPARTMENT:**

**DIRECTOR'S
AUTHORIZATION: Robert Dahlstrom**

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PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: March 24, 2004 Interlocal agreement for 2004 funding.

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

PURCHASING: N/A

MBE / WBE: N/A

This action would authorize the City of Austin to enter into an agreement with Travis County to allow the City of Austin to accept and administer the Justice Assistance Grant Program on behalf of the Travis County Sheriff's Office. Funding in the amount of \$243,229 is available from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the Justice Assistance Grant Program. The interlocal agreement will remain in effect for the period October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2008.

Travis County's allocation is \$121,614.50; together, APD and Travis County have been allocated \$243,229. The City of Austin and Travis County have entered into this interlocal agreement so the City can serve as the fiscal agent for the grant funds and administer the equipment for the computer forensics project. Travis County will use \$96,614.50 of its JAG allocation to upgrade the communications and response capabilities of its internal command center. The remaining \$25,000 will be allocated towards the computer forensics equipment.